TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Discount rates were 4 to 7 per cent on cal and time loans. Clearances, \$4,724,376; balances, \$727,334. New York exchange, 25c discount bid, 15c discount asked; Louisville 25c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 25c

discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 25c dis-count bid, par asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked. The local wheat market closed lower at The local wheat market closed lower at 11½ c n. Aug.; 71½ c b. Sept.; 72½ c n. Oct.; 74½ c b. Dec.; 72974c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 37½ c n. Aug.; 35½ c Sept.; 35½ c a. Oct.; 34c b. Dec.; 33½ c b. year; 35½ c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 21c n. Aug.; 21½ c

The local market for standard mess perk closed easier at \$12.75, Prime steam lard

closed lower at \$6.5712. The local spot cotton market closed firm

and unchanged.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Railroads entering St. Louis are offering special inducements to out-of-town buyers in the matter of rates.

The Butler, Mo., Bryan Club is preparing to attend the Sedalia rally in large numbers. Ex-Governor Francis will depart for Parts this month to begin the advertising for the

St Louis World's Fair. The Recorder of Deeds and Marriage Li-

cease Clerk .ave removed their offices to the City Hall, and will do business there in

Missouri shorthand reporters have formed a State association. Only fast operators may become members. George Allaway, a St. Louis organist, has

been engaged by a big London church.

Mrs. Charles W. Becker, formerly Josephine Ludwig, has signed a contract to sing for the Castle Square Opera Company.
Thomas P. Morse refuses to discuss his wife's suit for divorce, but it is understood a cross bill will be filed by him.

Officers of Charleston, Ill., are in St. Louis searching for William Schmidt, who is accused of swindling small merchants. Thomas J. Thorpe was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded by his friend, William Wilkinson,

GENERAL DOMESTIC. The Old Settlers' Reunion and Parbecus at Checotah, I. T., was attended by 6,000

persons The Republican imperialists of Illinois are making frantic efforts to save the State to McKinley. The voters are not inclined to look with favor on their desperate efforts.

The prosecution in the Powers case will close its rebuttal testimony Monlay. The jury will visit the scene of the assassination Tuesday.

State Labor Commissioner Rixey has compiled an interesting report on Missouri timber interests.

Electric automobiles will be run on the streets of Chicago in competition with the street rallways.

Many prostrations and a large list deaths from the intense heat of yesterday are reported from leading American cities. Four hundred men employed at the Pull-man car shops were compelled to stop work on account of the unbearable heat. A Republican leader connected with the

Congressional Campaign Committee says that the Democratic party has the better chance of having a majority in the next Congress.

A deficit of \$25,000 in the fund for the Illinois National Guard necessitates the elimination of all expenses connected with the guard during the remaining ten months of the fiscal year.

SPORTING.

Jimmy Hughey came within an ace of serving the champions with a coat of whitewash.

The reversals of form shown by Malay and Libbie at the Fair Grounds yesterday caused comment. The winners were: Gilbert, Celtic Bard, Graves, Wall Haviland, Banish and Libbie. College athletes begin to prepare for the

football season. Macon tells how illiterate fighters like

of their names in describing fights.

The block system of signals will be installed on the Baltimore and Ohio between Chicago and the Ohio River. Interstate Commerce Commission de-

tectives are looking after cars without safety appliances. British Honduras is said to be badly in The Monon, B. & O. S-W. and Southern

railways have bought the Indiana and Ken-Eastern lines are said to have formed

military pool. The Lake Erie and Western is charged with cutting rates for glassblowers. The M., K. & T. extension to Shreveport

Za., will materially benefit that city. Marine Intelligence.

Glascow Aug. 11 .- Arrived: Corean from

New York, Aug. 11 .- Arrived: St. Paul from Southampton. Queenstown, Aug. 11 .- Arrived: Umbria, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded. New York, Aug. 11 .- Salled: Graft Walder

see, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg: Aller, Southampton; Marquette, London; Amsterdam, Rotteriam, via Boulogne Campania, Liverpool. Cherbourg, Aug. 11 .- Arrived: Grosse

Kurfurst, New York for Bremen. Havre, Aug. 11 .- Sailed: La Touraine, Liverpool, Aug. 11.-Sailed: Lucania, New

Cherbourg, Aug. 11.-Salled: Trave from Bremen and Southampton. New York, Aug. 11 .- Arrived: St. Louis from Southampton.

Liverpool, Aug. 11.-Sailed: Assyrian, from Glasgow, for St. John's, Newfoundland Halifax, Nova Scotla, and Philadelphia. Glasgow, Aug. 11. - Arrived: Sarmatian Montreal

Boston, Aug. 11.-Salled: Ultonia, Liver pool via Queenstown. New York, Aug. 11.-Arrived: Etruria, Liv

erpool. Southampton, Aug. 12.—Arrived: Steamer Westernland from New York for Antwerp

CHILDREN'S GHASTLY FIND.

Body of Murdered Man Discovered

in Cincinnati Sewer. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 11.-Two children,

remping carelessly on the sidewalks of the streets of Mount Auburn, made a ghastly discovery in a sewer catch basin just be-fore dark to-night. It was the body of a There is no positive clew to his identity. The murder is supposed to have taken place last Wednesday. The body had neither shoes nor stockings. A freshly laundered shirt, collar, pantaloons and drawers were the only clothing on him. His dress indicated respectability. He was about 35 years old 5 feet 7 inches high, of brunette com-

exion, with dark curly hair. As a mystery it is suggestive of that of Doctor Cronin in Chicago several years ago. and it may develop a sensational story The astonishing circumstances about this mystery is that the body was found on Mount Auburn, where crimes of violence have been urknown, and in a sewer within 200 yards of the finest homes in that section

LANDERS ADJUDGED INSANE.

Sheriff En Route to Secure Requisition Papers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 11.—George Landers, alias George Brennan, was tried by jury in the County Court this afternoon and ad-

the County Court this afternoon and adjudged Insane. He was ordered sent to the asylum.

His former lawyer, C. E. Whoox of Kansas, arrived last night, and, after consulting with W. W. Bridges, the local attorney for the defendant, decided to make an effort to prove the prisoner insane.

W. F. Bridges made complaint against Landers, charging that he was of unsound mind. The hearing was held at 3 o'clock before the County Judge, Several witnesses were introduced, who testified to the prisoner's strange behavior during his term of imprisonment.

Imprisonment.

The Kansas City Sheriff is now on the way to Austin to get requisition papers, He wired from Fort Worth to Sheriff Bone today instructing him to hold Landers.

CONGER VIEWS "SITUATION DESPERATE." THINK PEYTON IS

Determined to Hold Out Indefinitely, However.

Czar's Minister Has Permission to Leave Pekin.

M. DE GIER'S REPORT.

It Is Received in St. Petersburg and Answer Made.

Washington, Aug. 11.-The following disputch, communicating an additional message from Mr. Conger, was made public this morning by the State Department:

"Canton, Aug. 11 .- Secretary State, Washington: Conger, date Aug. 10, Tsi-Nan, answering my massage, says: "The legations are under siege by the Imperial soldiery. The situation is desperate. The loss of the legations is sixty killed and about 100 wounded. There is some sickness; nevertheless, the gen-

eral health continues good. "He concludes: "'Whatever may be the outcome, we

will hold on indefinitely." "McWADE." (Signed)

Dated Before August 5. It is believed that the date assigned this dispatch by the Consul refers to the file date when the message left Tsi-Non, and does not fix the time when it left Pekin by courier. The State Department figures that

the message left Pekin before August 5. The officials are inclined to believe that it was one of the messages smuggled out of Pekin before the imperial edict was issued removing the restriction upon the transmission of cipher messages. The date of the edict was August 5. There is little that is new in the message, beyond the ominous reiteration of Mr. Conger's statement that the condition was desperate.

The concluding sentence of Mr. Conger's message saying that the legationers are prepared to hold on indefinitely, no matter what the outcome may be, is considered gratifying intelligence, because it indicates that the besieged Ministers are not growing faint-hearted, and will stand out to the bitter end. This message, like the others that have preceded it, contains no intimation that any of the numerous messages forwarded by this Government, however, reached the beleaguered foreigners in the Chinese capital.

INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE PEKIN. St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.-The Official

Messenger to-day publishes the following: "The Foreign Office received a telegram lirect from M. de Glers (the Russia) Minister at the Chinese capital) from Pekin. The dispatch was evidently taken by special courier to Tsi-Nan from the capital of Shan-Tsung, and was thence telegraphed August 7, by the local yamen.

"M. de Glers announces that the siege of the legations continues, the besteged still having some provisions left. The Chinese Government proposed to transmit the Ministers' messages and urged that they leave Pekin. As the Ministers had not sufficient guarantee they replied that they must receive the permission of their Governments

before leaving the city." The messenger then announces that the Czar's approval has been given for M. de Giers to start for Tien-Tsin with his entire staff and the marine guard, on condition that the existing Government at Pekin and the Emperor afford them sure guarantee that the journey can be undertaken without

danger. At the same time, M. de Giers is expected to call attention to the heavy responsibility the Chinese Government will incur should there be the slightest infraction of the inviolability of the persons accompanying them to Tien-Tsin. WASHINGTON SURPRISED.

Washington, Aug. 11.-The action of the Russian Government in authorizing M. de Giers to start from Pekin for Tien-Tsin under Chinese escort causes no little concern and surprise in official circles here, as it is diametrically opposed to the course of the other Governments, although there is no disposition to question the good faith which has inspired it. Officials say that its only effect is to leave M. de Giers acting independently and upon his own discretion. If he determines to leave Pekin with a Chinese guard, and succeeds in getting through to Tien-Tsin, it at least will have demonstrated that this course is less hazardous than has been supposed. The position of the

CONFIRMED BY SATOLLI.

Chinese escort.

United States authorities is unchanged,

however, in declining to entertain the idea

of allowing Minister Conger to leave under

Archbishop Keane's Elevation Offi-

cially Made Known. Sioux City, Ia., Aug. II.—The Reverend Father E. W. Fowler, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, received a personal letter to-day from Rome, dated July 29, confirming the appointment of Archoishop Keane to the Archdiocese of Dubuque, to succeed Archbishop Hennessy, deceased. It was written by Cardinal Francis Satolli, a portion of which follows: tion of which follows:
"The Sacred Propaganda appointed your Archbishop Mgr. Keane, with my best wishes. I hope after a short time your city will see a new Bishop."

BLAZE ON THE LEVEE.

McDougal White Lead Company's

Store Damaged. Fire was discovered at 12 o'clock last night on the second floor of the building at No. 440 North Main street, occupied by the McDougal White Lead Company.

The fire originated among the oils. The cause is unknown.

The loss, in all, will amount to about \$2,000, according to Chief Swingley-\$2,000 on the stock and \$1,000 on the building. The damage is covered by insurance.

Adjoining the building burned the firms of Dodge & Olcott on the north and Boland.

& Olcott on the north and Boland & Ferguson on the south sustained single losses by water.

A third alarm was turned in for the fire

WATCHING ITALIANS.

All Arrivals at Foreign Ports Are

Under Suspicion. London, Aug. 11.-Italians from America who arrive at Antwerp, Liverpool and else-

where are under surveillance of detectives. It is said that a number of anarchists are on the way to Russia from the United States, and a plot to assassinate the Czar is mentioned in connection with the report. The Russian Government is kept constantly advised as to the movements of all sus-

************************************ SITUATION THAT CONFRONTS THE WORLD POWERS IN CHINA.

The world's interest is centered in China. One of the great history-making conflicts is in progress there. The following is a brief summary of the situation: The allied forces, consisting of American, British, French, Russian and Japanese troops and small detachments of German and Austrian marines, are fighting their way to Pekin. The allied army numbers between 14,000 and 16,000 men. It is advancing along the Pei River, and when last heard from, August 6, had fought two battles, winning victory in both. Pel-Tsang was taken on Sunday, August 5. The allies suffered about 1,100 casualties there. On Monday, August 6, Yang-Tsun was occupied. The total casualties there are not known. The Americans lost sixty-two. After taking Yang-Tsun, the movement toward Pekin was at a standstill. The next line of operations had not been decided upon when Chaffee dispatched his last report, August 6.

The object of the allied army, primarily, is to relieve the Ministers of the Powers and other whites in Pekin. The foreign colony in the capital of the Flowery Kingdom is in the British Legation, where, since the first days of June, it has been standing off the maddened Chinese mols. Sixty whites have been killed, and 100 wounded up to August 5. The attacks on the legation are being made by imperial Chinese troops.

The Chinese Government is trying to induce the Ministers to leave Pekin under escort for Tien-Tsin. The Ministers refuse to go. They wire their Governments that such a move would mean their certain destruction. Of all the Powers, Russia alone has granted permission to her Minister to

leave his post. The British are landing troops at Shanshal, or are about to land them, The foreign merchants there have preested against the action. They claim that it will cause the revolt against whites to spread to that district. The Powers view the proceeding with suspicion, arguing that it may be difficult to induce Britain to re-embark the troops and that a temporary occupation may prove but

the stepping-stone to permanent ownership. France threatens to land troops at Shanghai if England does so, The Viceroys of China, including Li Hung Chang, have appealed to the United States Government to use its good offices to prevent England debarking ldiers at Shanghal.

Heavy fighting has been taking place in Manchuria and along the Siberian border. The Czar, it is said, proposes to throw 240,000 men over the border into Manchuria, seize that great country and, when the present disturbance is at an end, keep it as compensation. It is generally settled that a German-Field Marshal von Waldersee-will be Commander-in-Chief of the allied army in China. Van Waldersee will leave

Europe for Shanghal about August 21. Li Hung Chang is reported to have been named by China to begin negotiations for peace between the Empire and the Western Powers.

The United States and all the Powers of Europe are preparing for a great war in China

VICEROY'S APPEAL TO GO UNHEEDED.

This Government Will Not Protest Against Landing of British Troops at Shanghai.

Washington, Aug. 11.-It is stated officially pactiations with Li Hung Chang matters to-night that this Government will pay no attention whatever to the latest appeal from China, transmitted in the form of a memorial from the Southern Viceroys, begging the United States to use its influence against the landing of British troops in the Yang-Tse Valley. This memorial was transmitted to the State Department this morning by the Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu. It urged upon this Government the serious consequences that would follow the landing of a British force at Shanghai and represented that the preparations already made had induced a panic among the resident Chinamen and would paralyze commercial activity in that part of the Empire almost as much as a formal declaration of war Great Britain.

This Government decided, however, that not only would it be entirely out of its province to interfere with the British programme in Southern China, which would be carried forward by Admiral Seymour, on the ground, with the full knowledge of local conditions, but in view of China's present recalcitrant attitude and the lack, up to date, of even an acknowledgment of our latest demand concerning the safety of our Ministers, the United States Government was not inclined to shoulder any of China's troubles with Great Britain or any other of the Powers. Consequently the appeal of the Viceroys will be ignored.

May Be Sent to Britain. It is possible that the communication from Minister Wu may be turned over to the British Government for its information, on the general friendly principle that has been adopted by the Powers of keeping each other informed on the various developments in the situation. Even this step, however, has not been decided on yet, and will be left to the judgment of the Presi-

In connection with the proposed landing of Admiral Seymour's force, it may be said that the report of Japan's opposition to this move is without any official confirmation here.

The Japanese Minister, in general conver sation, when the subject was first broached, said that he had no information of any protest having been made by Japan. What developments subsequent events might bring it was impossible for him to say. It may be said, however, aside from Minister Tahakira's statement, that Japan has, up to date, displayed no jealousy of Great Britain in the Chinese campaign. Japan herself, it has been announced, semiofficially has no colonial ambitions.

Japan's Friendliness.

Incidentally, it may be said that the cordial relation between Japan and the United States, aside from her participation in the British and American advance on Pel-Tsang, has been shown in her reply to the State Department's advices concerning our last note to China. This note was transmitted for information to Japan as well as to the other Powers interested and the Japanese Government promptly acknowledged its receipt, and indicated its friendly approval of the stand taken by the United States. While this acknowledgment was a mere official courtesy. Japan is the only one of the Powers so far to give formal expression of its concurrence in the action of the United States

A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

London, Aug. 11.-A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Friday, August 10, says that the British Consul General, replying to protests of Chinese merchants against the landing of troops, explains that this is merely a precautionary measure, due to the fact that the disturbances north are spreading and coming daily nearer to

He also says Kiang-Su is already in sate of revolt and that at Tal-Tung there has been serious rloting, the telegraph station being burned.

The Minister, Sir Chih-Chen Lo Feng Luh, in an interview to-day said that the Ministers of the Powers in declining to leave Pekin undoubtedly have complicated the situation, adding that if the allies pushed on to the capital it might have the effect of involving the Southern Provinces in great trouble. Only to-day, the Minister continued, he had received the information that the proposed landing of Indian troops at Shanghai had already caused grave apprehensions, and there would be an exodus of Chinese merchants. If these troops were landed, he pointed out, others, of course, would follow, and great conflicts would result.

The Minister also said that if the Powers had adopted his suggestion and opened ne-

might have been arranged.

The march of the allies on Pekin, th Chinese diplomat further remarked, probably would endanger the foreigners' lives, adding that telegrams had already been received showing that trouble has arisen in this connection MORE MISSIONS DESTROYED. Paris, Aug. 11.-The French Consul at

Paris, Aug. 11.—The French Consul at Tshung-Kiang, wiring under date of August 5, says:

"Many missions have been destroyed and some Christians killed, but the missionaries are safe and sound. All is calm at Tshung-Kiang, The Mandarins are doing all possible to repress troubles, and I believe they will succeed. I am negotiating with Viceray Tche L4 relative to the protection of missionaries, who should retire to the walled cities of their respective districts."

while, and I will let you know something clse.

Kitty."

The letter was postmarked Sloux City, and was received by Peyton in St. Paul. The police think that the woman referred to Robson when she said "You know he died soon afterward."

Chief Campbell yesterday communicated with Chlef Nelon of Sloux City, and was informed that either he or Sheriff Jackson of Woodbury County, Iowa, would arrive in a few days for Peyton. It has not yet been decided whether Peyton will be sent to Iowa to answer to the charge of murder, or held here on the several charges of burglary to which he has confessed. A decision will be reached when the Sloux City and was received by Peyton in St. Paul.

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Chief Campbell yesterday communicated with Chlef Nelon of Sloux City, and was informed that either he or Sheriff Jackson of the county o ORDERED TO SHANGHAL.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Hong-Kong, Aug. 11 .- (Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)-Chang Chi Tung has protested to the Acting Viceroy at Cauton against the movement of Black Flags in the direction of Hu-Kuang as likely to cause trouble.

Three transports left for Shanghai today carrying the First and Fourth Gurkhas and the Thirteenth Bombay Infantry. The Second Bengal Infantry, expected at Hong-Kong to-morrow, will proceed direct to Shanghal.

(These troops probably will be landed a Shanghai and distributed through the Yangtse Valley in accordance with the plans of Great Britain as already reported.)

NOT A WHITE LEFT ALIVE.

Refugees on the Situation in Inte rior of China.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 11,-The steamer Gaelic, which arrived from the Orient to night, had on board a number of refugees from China. Among them were the Reverends C. W. Pruitt and George Worth, with their wives and families. Mr. Pruitt was a Shan-Tung, whence he was summoned by an urgent warning on July 8, sent by Consul Fowler from Chee-Foo. The missionary and family started at once, and they were on the way none too soon.

"The whole country was rising as we passed on our way to Che-Foo," said Mr Pruitt, "and Boxers were organizing everywhere. One station we passed through wa attacked and burned before we got away. If Consul Fowler had delayed his warnin we should be among the missing. There is not a white man remaining in the interior of China alive. All have fled to the coast have left the Far East altogether.' Mr. Worth was at a Chinese station on the Yank-ise. He received a hurried warning and set out for the coast with his wife and children. The dispatch advising him to leave said that the imperial troops were as much to be feared as the Boxers, and he lost not a moment in starting with his

W. B. Field, an American Minister, is another refugee on the Gaelic. He was north of Pekin in the most dangerous district of China and got wind of the impending troubles in time to reach Pekin just before the break in communication with that city,
J. M. Dickinson, a Tien-Tsin business
man, is homeward bound after having suffered much less through the depredations of
Boxers. His residence in Tien-Tsin was
burned and his place of business bombarded,

PLAN CLUMSILY CONCEIVED.

Lord Roberts Reports on the Pre toria Kidnaping Plot.

London, Aug. 11 .- Lord Roberts wires to the War Office from Pretoria, under yesterday's date, as follows: "A plot to carry me off has been discov-It was clumsly conceived. The ringleaders and all concerned are now under

The War Office also has received the following from Lord Roberts:

Pretoria, Aug. 10.—Johannesburg reports that a patrol from the waterworks was attacked August 7.

"Buller occupied Ameerspoort the evening of August 7. The enemy retired before his force about six miles before Ameerspoort was reached. The casualites were twenty men wounded.

"Buller on the north bank of Reistspruit, August 9, on his way to Ermelo.

"Rundle arrested at Harrismith Commandant Marais, three field cornets and thirty armed burghers and a British subject of Natal named Marais; a Boer spy, Brasmus, and a former member of the Free State intelligence bureau.

"Hunter reports that 130 burghers, with upwards of a million rounds of anmunition surrounded August 8 and August 9. The War Office also has received the fol-

upwards of a million rounds of anmuni-tion, surrendered August 8 and August 9. Cloet, a member of the Volksraad, was a prisoner with Hunter. "Kitchener engaged De Wet's rear guard yesterday near Lindeque, within hearing of Methuen's guns, six miles northwest."

ROBSON'S SLAYER.

Police of St. Louis and of Sioux City Convinced That He Has Solved the Murder.

LETTER FURNISHES EVIDENCE

Woman Wrote to Him From Sioux City, Telling Him to Stay Away -Officer Is Coming for the Prisoner.

The St. Louis police are convinced that Frank Peyton, allas Hammond, is guilty of the murder of Contractor John E. Rob son, who was beaten to death with a bount instrument in his office in Sloux City, Ia., on the night of December 29, 1899. This opinion is based on Peyton's confession and he will be held in custody here pending the arrival of the Sioux City officers.

Peyton was taken from the holdover last night and "sweated" by Lieutenant Johnson. He virtually admitted that it was he who inflicted the injuries which caused Robson's death, but he was reticent concerning details and circumstances.

Letters found in his possession connected him with the killing. As soon as he learned that he was to be charged with a more grave offense than burglary he refused to answer further questions.

Mrs. Peyton, the prisoner's wife became very ill yesterday afternoon and her removal to the City Hospital was necessary. She had been confined in the matron's room at the Four Courts. Her condition is considered by the City Hospital physicians to be critical on account of the nervous strain to which she has been subjected. Peyton told Lieutenant Johnson last nigat

he "cracked" three safes in Sloux City in the month of December, 1899. He admitted that he had a desperate struggle with a man who attempted to interfere with him n one instance, and he declared that he struck the man on the head several times with a section of brass tubing. Contractor Robson was knocked senseless by a blow from some blunt instrument while he was endeavoring to prevent the

n Captain Reynolds's private office that

looting of the safe in his office. He was removed to the Samaritan Hospital, where he died three days later. The only descrip-tion he gave of his assailant was that he was a big man, muscularly built and very active. Peyton answers this description. After the interview Lieutenant Johnson "I am convinced that Peyton is guilty of the killing of Robson, the Sioux City man." An Incriminating Letter.

Lieutenant Johnson and Peyton were close eted for more than an hour last night. Peyton told the Lieutenant of a number of crimes which he had committed, but the officer refused to give out a list of them. Every effort possible was made by the prisoner to dodge the questions relative to the Robson killing.

Peyton admitted that he had lived with a

Peyton admitted that he had lived with a woman in Sioux City whose first name was "Kitty." A letter from her, addressed to him at St. Paul, was found in his possession. The letter follows:
"Dear Frank: Don't come back yet. Everybody is excited over the case. You know he died soon afterward. Stay away for a while, and I will let you know something clse.

KITTY."

will be reached when the Sloux City officers Since Peyton's arrest he has been grad-Since Peyton's arrest he has been grad-ually recovering from the effects of the narcotics to the use of which he has been addleted. Several times yesterday he was taken to the City Dispensary for treatment, and it was not until after he had been given

a slight injection of morphine that he roused himself sufficiently to converse intelligently. At 9 o'clock last night a Republic reporte was admitted to Peyton's cell. Peyton's Confession. The prisoner showed signs of nervousnes when the visitor was announced and declared that he had "hanged himself often enough to-day." After considerable persuasion he consented to talk. As told in The Republic of yesterday Peyton con-fessed to numerous burglaries in St. Louis and safe-blowing jobs throughout the

Northwest. When questioned concerning his Sloux City experiences he at first was noncom-municative. The substance of the interview follows:

"You have confessed to the robbery of three safes in Sloux City, have you not?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," said Peyton, "and all of those robberies were committed in the month of December, 1899."

"While there all a said to the sa

"While there did you ever meet with any resistance in an attempt to crack a safe?"
"Yes, on one occasion I was attacked by a man who suspicioned that I was a burglar, and it was necessary for me to use

force in order to subdue him."

"With what did you strike him?"

"I hit him on the head with a section of brass tubing, and then looted the safe in his office. The office was located near the Sloux City Combination bridge and within a block of the Central Police Station, I only got \$100 on that job."

"Are you aware that you killed one of the most prominent men in the Northwest when you committed that burglary?"

"Yes, I knew that some guy would suffer from the beating I gave him, but it didn't make no difference to me who it was so long as I got the coin."

Wouldn't Talk of "Kitty."

Wouldn't Talk of "Kitty." Peyton told Lieutenant Johnson that in most of his operations he was assisted by a man known as "Pig Eve" Mason, with a man known as "Fig Eye" Mason, with whom he fell out soon after they had concluded their work in Sioux City. He declared that Mason was with him when the three safes were "cracked" in Sioux City and evidenced a desire to shift the responsibility of the Robson killing on Mason. He sibility of the Rouson Killing on Mason. He
declared that he had not seen Mason since
he left him in Sloux City last December.
Concerning the woman "Kitty" he would
say nothing. When shown the letter signed
by her and addressed to him he said:
"She is one of my numerous friends. That
is all."
Person refused to answer questions con-

is all."

Peyton refused to answer questions concerning the contents of the letter. He declared that he did not know what she meant by her instruction to stay away from Sloux City.

The reporter then informed the prisone

of the critical condition of his wife and Peyton wept bitterly.

"She is the only woman I ever loved," said he, "but I suppose that I am separated from her now forever. The penitentiary is too good for me; I ought to be hanged. I'll too good for me, I ought to be hanged. It is confess to everything to-morrow. Let them do what they will to me."

With that he sank down on the wooden couch in his cell, collapsing completely. Even his cellmates offered sympathy and attempted to console him, but their efforts were devoted of result. Through the night tempted fo console him, but their effo were devoid of result. Through the nig Peyton raved and screamed. Constantly cried in vain for morphine

nerves and not infrequently he mentioned the name of his wife. Iowa Police Believe Perton Guilty.

Iown Police Believe Peyton Guilty.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Sloux City, Ia., Aug. II.—The Sloux City
police have accepted as the solution of the
mystery of the murder of Contractor John
E. Robson the confession made by Frank
Peyton to the St. Louis police and believe
that Peyton is the slayer of Robson. Investigation here shows that Peyton was in
Sloux City at the time of the murder and
notwithstanding the fact that he disappeared immediately after the assault was
made public he was not suspected of the
crime.

erime.

Peyton's identity has been established by Chief of Police Neion. He is one of two crooks of the same name who have operated extensively in the Northwest. The Frank Peyton now under arrest in St. Louis is considered one of the shrewdest criminals who have ever operated in the United States. who have ever operated in the Chites States. The other Peyton is now in jail in Omaha. According to Chief Nelon, the Peyton now in St. Louis was the leader of a gang of highwaymen who held up and robbed Frank, allas "Stub," Wilson's gambling-house in January, 1897, and was much sought after by officials in connection with other crimes in the Northwest. January, 1897, and was much sought after by officials in connection with other crimes in the Northwest.

The description of the Peyton in St. Louis

COLORADO

TRAINS

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There are still three excursions to Colorado during August and two in September, via the Burlington Route, ROUND TRIP RATE: One fare, plus \$2.00.

DATES: August 21st, September 4th and 18th; limit, October 31.

August 18th and 19th; limit, September 20th. AT 2.05 P.M. "Nebraska-Colorado Express,"

one night en route to Denver. has through chair cars, buffet sleepers; west of Oxford dining

cars, buffet-library cars. AT 9, 00 P.M. "Kansas City-Colorado Express," through chair cars, sleepers and dining cars, arriving Denver second morning.

Tickets, reservations and details at Ticket Office, S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive St. Send for publications on Colorado.

tallies with that of the one who was at the Vendome Hotel in this city for three weeks. He was with a woman and after their Jeparture letters from the woman, in one of which the murder is said to be referred to, were received in this city and every effort is being made to secure them. It was through knowledge of the woman's presence here that the clew to the fact of Peyton's having been here was secured.

The disappearance of one man, a gambler and grafter, who is known to have been a friend of Peyton's, is now accounted for by the probability of Peyton's crime and the friend's guilty knowledge of it. The Slows City police immediately after the crime tallies with that of the one who was at the

City police immediately after the crime dimly suspected this friend, Dick Hubbell, a gambler, and made an effort to capture the

him.

In doing this a midnight raid into Nebras-ka was carried out and the startling discov-ery made at South Sioux City of a secret hiding place reached by a passage way en-tered through a sliding panel in the nall. This lair was found still warm from its fugitive occupant, who is now believed to have been Peyton.

IN THE CITY.

SISTER MARTIN DIRECTRESS-Sister Mary Martin, formerly art instructress of Loretto Academy at Florissant, has been appointed directress of that institution.

MISSING BOY-Charles McClane, 19 years old, left his home at No. 5508 Vernon avenue Friday night, and has not returned. The police have been requested to search for him. He is said to be slightly demented.

MAY CUT DOWN FORCE-Commissioner

of Public Buildings Longfellow says the side-tracking of the proposed ordinance for an appropriation of \$3.89 for his department will probably necessitate the release of at least three employes. SODALITY LAWN PARTY-The Young

Men's Sodality of St. Malachy's Parish will give a lawn party at Clark and Gar-rison avenues on next Friday evening. A special vaudeville programme has been arranged for the occasion. GLASSWORKERS' PICNIC-The first picnic of Local Union No. 1 of Ornamental Glass Workers will be given at Ofenstein's Grove, No. 5863 Easton avenue, to-day, Good music, dancing and bowling are promised.

ST. LEO'S PARISH OUTING-Members and friends of St. Leo's parish will enjoy an outing at Spanish Lake to-day. Special trains over the Burlington Route will leave Union Station at 9:45 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. The feature of the afternoon will be a ball game between the St. Leos and the Spauld-ings of Alton.

WIFE WAS FINED-Mary Williams was

fined \$10 in the Second District Police Court yesterday on complaint of her husband, John Williams of No. 127 North Broadway, who charged that she disturbed his peace by assaulting him. She denied the allega-tion, but the Court believed her husband's statement and imposed the fine. VICTIM OF THE HEAT-Larx Klatt, a laborer, living at No. 178 Dorcas street, was overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon and was taken to the City Hospital in a critical condition. Klatt was in his room when he suffered the prostration, and when discovered was unconscious. He is 50 years old, and there are fears that he may not

recover. HARNESS DEALERS' PICNIC-The St. Louis Retail Harness Dealers' Association will hold a pienic to-day at Ramona Park, west of Normandy, Valuable prizes are offered in the races and games. Boating, fishing, dancing, a baseball game and athletic sports of all sorts will provide a va-

STATIUS KEHRMANN'S WILL - The STATIUS KEHRMANN'S WILL—The will of Statius Kehrmann, Sr., was filed for probate yesterday. He left several moderate legacies to grandchildren and the remainder of the estate in trust for his wife, Cecilia, to go at her death to their children, Anna and Statius. Kehrmann and his wife died at the Baptist Sanitarium some days ago within two days of each

riety of amusement.

CRAPS PLAYERS FINED—Twenty-seven craps players were fined \$5\$ and costs each yesterday morning in the Second District Police Court by Acting Judge John C. Robinson. The defendants were captured in a raid Friday night at No. \$15 North Twelfth street. Many of them were discharged a week or two ago by Judge Wislizenus for want of evidence. Judge Wislizenus is now on his vacation. on his vacation. STREET CAR BLOCKADE - Traffic on the Park avenue, Compton Heights and Chouteau avenue divisions of the St. Louis Chouteau avenue divisions of the St. Louis Transit Company was blocked from 8 to 9 o'clock last night by the breaking of an axle under an eastbound Park avenue car just east of Jefferson avenue. Most of the delayed cars were filled with couples and parties bound for Forest Park Highlands, Delmar Garden and other resorts, who were somewhat disappointed.

CRAPS PLAYERS FINED--Twenty-sever

somewhat disappointed. MORPHINE PATIENT VIOLENT-Doc MORPHINE PATIENT VIOLENT—Doc-tor Frank Blackshire, a morphine patient at the St. Louis Hospital. No. 3035 Bell ave-nue, attempted to leap from a third-story window Friday night, but was restrained by an attendant. When prevented from throwing himself out the window, he be-came violent and it was necessary to strap him. An ambulance conveyed him to the City Hospital, where he was placed in the observation ward.

DENIES THE CHARGE—Deputy Sheriff Peter Schwartz returned last night from Kansas City, having in charge A. C. Da-vis, formerly bookkeeper and collector for is, formerly bookkeeper and collector A. Booth & Co., oyster and fish dealers. A. Booth & Co., Syster and an active Market State of his employers' money. He denies any knowledge of a shortage in his accounts. He says he left the employ of Booth & Co. May 25 last, and soon went to Kansas City. He said he was willing to stand trial.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES - Homer DIED FROM HIS INJURIES — Homer Hoekstre of No. 4979 Easton avenue, formerly employed in the Polar Wave Ice Company's plant at Union and Easton avenues, died at the City Hospital yesterday morning from injuries sustained two days before while unloading ice from a wagon at Rosedale avenue and the Suburban tracks. A large piece of ice fell on him, fracturing his collar bone and his left arm and dislocating his left shoulder.

SWITCHMAN HURT — Harry Kingston of No. 4714 North Twentieth street, a switchman in the employ of the Wabash Railroad, narrowly escaped death under an engine in the yards at Luther Station Friday night. While attempting to get on the front of engine No. 272 he silipped and the running board struck his right leg, breaking the between the knee and the ankle. The the type of the knee and the ankle. The engine conveyed him to Second street and said to be serious.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LAUNDRESS Good colored laundress wants fauredry to take home, 1921 St. Charles st., first WASHINGTON Ave. 2639—Second-floor front adjaining and other rooms; completely fixed for housekeeping or gentlemen; 38 per month; gas, stove, hot bath and all modern conveniences; very reasonable to parties with reliable refer-

COOK WANTED-Good white girl to do cook-WASHINGTON Boulevard, 3899 Hotel; com-ortable, cool rooms, with or without board; cafe ortable, cool rooms, with connected; cars pass door. GLASGOW Ave., 419-The most beautiful one-story new brick cottage built, containing four rooms, reception hall, cemented laundry; don't fall to see it; price \$2,000; only half cash required.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON-Entered into rest at 6 o'clock Sat-triday evening, August II, 1980, Mrs. Sarah P., widow of the late Wm. J. Anderson, aged 63 vidow of the late Win. J. Anderson, aged 6: ears. Funeral services from her home, No. 5472 Verfon avenue, Monday, August 13, at 4 p. m. In-ternent at Louisville, Ky. Louisville, Ky., papers please copy.

For other Death Notices see page 7

filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against William G. Jackson and others to have partitioned property fronting fifty feet on Garfield avenue at Spring avenue. The property belonged to Ellen O'Neill, who died August 6, 1882. The property remained in the possession of John J. O'Neill, husband of Ellen O'Neill, until his death, in February, 1898, it is alleged. The property then reverted to the children of Ellen O'Neill.

TURNVEREIN EXCURSION—The annual excursion and picnic of the St. Louis Turnverein will be given to-day at Meramec Highlands, Grand View Place having been reserved for the merrymakers. The children's classes will meet at the hall. No. 1508 Chouteau avenue, at 9 a. m. and march in a body to Twelfth and Locust streets, where special cars on the Suburban line will await them. An excellent programme of games and athletic contests has been arranged for the afternoon. The Executive Committee is composed of Theodore F. Hagenow, Joseph P. Methudy, John L. Lindecker, Andrew Kuenzel and Charles A. Lips. Charles A. Lips.

Grove, No. 5868 Easton avenue, to-day, Good music, dancing and bowling are promised.

JOHN G. PRIEST'S WILL—The will of John G. Priest was filed for probate yesterday. It is dated October 24, 1864. In it he willed all of his property to his wife, Virginia E. Priest. The legatee died after the date of the will, and Mr. Priest married again. The will contains no mention of his second wife.

OVERCOME BY HEAT—Michael Toomey of No. 549 South Garrison avenue, employed by the transit company to clean the curves of the Olive street line, was overcome by heat at Cardinal avenue and Olive street at noon yesterday. He was taken to the Barnes Medical College, where he was revived and sent to his home.

ST. LEO'S PARISH OUTING—Members

SHOT BY BARTENDER-Henry Collins SHOT BY BARTENDER—Henry Collins of No. 6621 Bulwer avenue was shot in the breast and right arm with a load of bird-shot by Jacob Niekum, a bartender at No. 4800 North Broadway, yesterday afternoon. Collins and a crowd of companions were canning beer in the rear of the saloon, when, it is alleged, they became so boisterous that Niekum remonstrated. Collins, it is alleged, became angry and threw several rocks through the door into the saloon. Then Niekum went out and shot Collins. The wounded man was taken to the North End Dispensary, where it was found that the shot had merely penetrated the skin. Niekum was arrested.

IN THE COUNTY. -Sparks from the engine of a thrashing machine set fire to a wheat stack belong-ing to Mike Blannon of Manchester Fri-day night and destroyed 700 bushels of

-Marriage licenses were issued at Clay-ton yesterday to John Gray of Webster Groves and Bertha Wallace of Kirkwood and to Henry Mertz and Lizzle Mertz of Altheim. The Mertz's are seventh cousins. —Another warrant charging assault, was issued against Thomas and John Madden of Maddenville on application of Oliver Dixon of Webster Groves. Dixon said he was working for Madden and that the lat-ter assaulted him when he asked him for is money.

-A warrant was issued by Justice Greens -A warrant was issued by Justice Greens-felder at Clayton yesterday afternoon against Frank Gannon, a waiter at the Delmar Garden, charging him with com-mon assault. The warrant was applied for by Alfred H. Begur, who alleged that Gan-non had assaulted him at the garden. The warrant was given to Constable Grueninger to serve

ger to serve.

-Mrs. Lena Rucker filed a petition in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday for a divorce from her husband, John C. Rucker, on charges of drunkenness and failure to support. The couple were married May 9, 1884. Mrs. Rucker asks for allmony and the restoration of her maiden name, Messeria. The work of paying the enumerators in the Tenth Census District was begun last week by the census authorities at Washington. There are 142 enumerators in the district, and their claims against the Government range from \$40 to \$150 apieca. There are twelve countles in the district.

SHOT THROUGH THE KIDNEY.

Frank McKune Probably Fatally Wounded in Levee Fight. Wounded in Levee Fight.

Frank McKune was shot through the kdney and probably fatally wounded at midnight last night by Frank McAllister, bartender in McBride's saloon, No. 311 North Levee. The police declare that the shooting was the result of an assault on McAllister made by McKune and his friend William Hartman. McAllister and Hartman are under arrest.

McKune, after being treated by Doctor Voerster, at the City Dispensary, was removed to the City Hospital in a serious condition. He was shot through the kidney. Doctor Nietert, Superintendent of the City Hospital, said McKune's wound was fatal.

Editor S. M. Clark Dead. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 11.—Samuel M. Clark, for thirty years editor of the Gate City of Keokuk, died here to-night. Rain at Burlington. Burlington, Ia., Aug. 11.—The terrific heat of the last seven days ended to-night with a heavy downpour of rain.

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